GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Institutes for Higher Education under administrative control of the Ministry;

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe(ST) and other candidates admitted in graduation and post- graduation courses during the last three years and their relative share;

(c) whether percentage of admission of SC and ST candidates in these institutes is very low as against reservation of 15 per cent and 7.5 per cent respectively;

(d) if so, the policy measures being initiated by the Government to ensure admission of SC/ST as per reservation policy; and

(e) the time by which these initiatives are likely to be effective for admission in these institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.287 FOR 21.12.2004 ASKED BY SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA REGARDING NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

(a): A list of such higher educational institutions of National Importance is as given in the Annexure.

(b) to (e): The University Grants Commission(UGC) has issued guidelines/instructions to the Central Universities for the implementation of the reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes with regard to their admission to Universities and Colleges. According to these guidelines the reservation percentage for the SC and the ST should not be less than their percentage of population. At present, the percentage of reservation in admission is 15% for the SC and 7.5% for the ST, of the seats filled in each academic year. However, those SC and ST candidates who pass the qualifying examination for admission to a University course with marks above the level up to which the general category students are admitted are included in the general merit list of admissions and are not counted towards the quota of reservation. The statistics on the number of SC and ST students admitted against the general category is not being maintained separately.

The general policy of reservation and the quota for admissions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, are also followed in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). Admissions to the undergraduate programmes at the IITs are through the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) conducted nationally. Apart from the general merit list of successful candidates of the JEE, there are separate merit lists for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. Similarly, there are separate merit lists for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in respect of admissions to the post graduate courses at the IITs through the Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE).

The total number of admissions to the graduate and post graduate courses of the Central Universities and the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) along with the percentage of admissions in respect of the SC and the ST candidates during the last three years in comparison to the reservation quota is also given in the Annexure.

The UGC has constituted a Standing Committee to monitor the implementation of the reservation policy for the SCs and the STs in the Central Universities. The Commission also provides financial support to Universities for establishment of SC/ST Cells to oversee the proper implementation of reservation policy in these Universities and its Colleges. In respect of the IITs, students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes who do not qualify the Joint Entrance Examination, but have the potential to succeed, can join a preparatory course of 12 months and are admitted to the undergraduate programmes against the vacant seats of the previous year, on the basis of their performance in the preparatory course. The minimum 'cut-off' percentile for admission, in respect of SC/ST candidates through the GATE is kept at two-thirds of the minimum 'cut-off' percentile for general candidates.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.287 FOR 21.12.2004 ASKED BY SHIRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA REGARDING NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Statement showing the total number of admissions in the graduate and post-graduate courses during the last three years in Central Universities and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the percentage of SC/ST candidates in comparison to the reservation quota

S.No.	Name of University/ Institute	Academic Year	Total Students Admitted in graduate and post graduate levels	No.of SC Students	%	No.of ST Students	%
1.	Hyderabad University, Hyderabad	2001-02	2348	489	20.83	130	5.53
		2002-03	2388	497	20.81	161	6.74
		2003-04	2477	517	20.87	185	7.47
2.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	2001-02	8244	4	0.04	48	0.58
		2002-03	11183	11	0.09	80	0.71
		2003-04	13920	23	0.17	210	1.50
3.	Assam University, Silchar	2001-02	481	48	10.00	8	1.67
		2002-03	585	58	9.91	26	4.44
		2003-04	581	53	9.12	21	3.61
4.	Tezpur University, Tezpur (Assam).	2001-02	271	39	14.39	20	7.38
		2002-03	272	38	13.97	25	9.19
		2003-04	257	32	12.45	23	8.94
5.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtria Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra.	2001-02	30	1	3.33	0	0
		2002-03	32	7	21.87	3	9.37
		2003-04	41	5	12.19	1	2.43
6.	North-Eastern Hill University,Shillong.	2001-02	10186	160	1.57	8223	80.72
		2002-03	11729	167	1.42	9633	82.12
		2003-04	11589	165	1.42	9684	83.56
7.	Mizoram University, Aizawal	2001-02	6967	80	1.14	6797	97.55
		2002-03	6069	37	0.61	5929	97.70
		2003-04	6569	54	0.82	6412	97.61
8.	Nagaland University, Kohima.	2001-02	8471	28	0.33	8354	98.61
		2002-03	9014	64	0.71	8830	97.96
		2003-04	10495	75	0.71	10264	97.80
9.	Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.	2001-02	15177	1934	12.74	295	1.94
		2002-03	16105	1777	11.03	321	1.99
		2003-04	14668	1973	13.45	379	2.58
10.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.	2001-02	4764	48	1.00	6	0.12
		2002-03	4687	52	1.11	3	0.06
		2003-04	4547	99	2.18	12	0.26
11.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.	2001-02	115	43	37.39	5	4.34
		2002-03	117	52	44.44	7	5.98
		2003-04	106	40	37.74	2	1.89
12.	Visva-Bharati Santiniketan, Kolkata, West Bengal.	2001-02	1432	241	16.82	67	4.67
		2002-03	1505	256	17.00	74	4.91
		2003-04	1568	249	15.88	115	7.33

13. University of Delhi, Delhi.	2001-02	39027	4499	11.53	1211	3.10
	2002-03	39139	4845	12.38	1237	3.16
	2003-04	39139	5077	12.97	1280	3.27
14. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	2001-02	831	118	14.20	83	9.99
	2002-03	730	105	14.38	63	8.63
	2003-04	780	120	15.38	70	8.97
15. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	2001-02	2225	206	9.25	77	3.46
	2002-03	2717	388	14.28	104	3.82
	2003-04	2987	335	11.21	144	4.82
16. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.	2001-02	151427	7586	5.01	4912	3.24
	2002-03	136044	20634	15.17	8443	6.21
	2003-04	178064	17833	10.01	13732	7.71
17. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	2001-02	810	134	16.54	15	1.85
	2002-03	807	162	20.07	18	2.23
	2003-04	807	137	16.97	16	1.98
18 Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	2001-02	1248	106	8.50	35	2.80
	2002-03	1278	90	7.04	18	1.41
	2003-04	1463	133	9.10	37	2.53
19 Indian Institute of Technology,Delhi	2001-02	1544	143	9.26	26	1.68
	2002-03	1712	162	9.46	23	1.34
	2003-04	1666	177	10.62	40	2.40
20 Indian Institute of Technology,Kanpur	2001-02	2660	252	9.47	59	2.22
	2002-03	2815	316	11.23	69	2.45
	2003-04	3112	288	9.25	65	2.09
21 Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	2001-02	1361	158	11.60	41	3.01
	2002-03	1451	182	12.54	48	3.31
	2003-04	1659	197	11.87	54	3.25
22 Indian Institute of Technology,Madras	2001-02	1099	137	12.46	66	6.00
	2002-03	1170	120	10.25	54	4.61
	2003-04	1150	159	13.82	43	3.73
23 Indian Institute of Technology,Guwahati	2001-02	288	27	9.37	9	3.12
	2002-03	355	38	10.70	7	1.97
	2003-04	438	41	9.36	19	4.33
24 # Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	2001-02	00	00	00	00	00
	2002-03	1134	134	11.81	36	3.17
	2003-04	1273	132	10.36	47	3.69

The University of Roorkee was converted into the IIT, Roorkee w.e.f. 21.9.2001 by the Government of India.